

Chambers of Circuit Judge John M. Rogers *continued*

Law Clerk **Prisca Shrewsberg** (859) 233-2680
Term Expires: 2009
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton

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Jeffrey S. Sutton
Circuit Judge

Education: Williams 1983 BA; Ohio State 1990 JD
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: State Solicitor, State of Ohio (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1992-1995);
Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1998-2003)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association

Membership: Past Member, Federal Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Manager **June Flynn** (614) 849-0134

Chambers of Circuit Judge Deborah L. Cook

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Deborah L. Cook
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Akron 1974 BA, 1978 JD
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Ninth District (1991-1994); Justice,
Supreme Court of Ohio (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Roderick, Myers & Linton (1976-1991)

Current Memberships: Akron Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Clare Diefendach** (330) 252-6248
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Olivia Lin** (330) 252-6248
Began Service: May 2008
Term Expires: May 2009
Education: Duke JD
Law Clerk **Michael Ruttinger** (330) 252-6248
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **John Schoemehl** (330) 252-6248
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009

Chambers of Circuit Judge David W. McKeague

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David W. McKeague
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1968 BBA, 1971 JD
Began Service: July 22, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University School of Law
(1998)

Chambers of Circuit Judge David W. McKeague *continued*

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District
of Michigan (1992-2005)

Legal Practice: Officer and Senior Partner, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith,
P.C. (1971-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of
the Army (1969-1975)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal
Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies;
State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Bonnie Dabb** (513) 564-7200

Chambers of Circuit Judge Richard Allen Griffin

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Richard Allen Griffin
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Western Michigan 1973 BA;
Michigan 1977 JD
Began Service: June 26, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ross W. Campbell, Michigan Circuit
Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1975-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1989-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison &
Read (1977-1981); Partner, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read
(1981-1985); Partner, Read & Griffin (1985-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **David Barthel** (231) 929-3190
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Ellen Carey** (231) 929-3190
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2010
Law Clerk **Benjamin D. Cramer** (231) 929-3190
Began Service: 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Ohio State 2002 BA;
Case Western 2005 JD
Career Law Clerk **Susan Peterson Rodgers** (231) 929-3190
Education: Michigan 1978 JD

Chambers of Circuit Judge Raymond M. Kethledge

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Cincinnati, OH 45202-3988
Tel: (513) 564-7200

Raymond M. Kethledge
Circuit Judge

Education: Michigan 1993 JD
Began Service: July 11, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Partner, Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph B. Guy, Jr., United States
Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Law Clerk, Justice Anthony M.
Kennedy, Supreme Court of the United States

Chambers of Circuit Judge Raymond M. Kethledge *continued*

Government: Judiciary Counsel, Office of Senator Spencer Abraham,
United States Senate (1995-1997)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Private Practice; Partner, Litigation Department,
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn

Chambers of Circuit Judge Helene Nita White

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Cincinnati, OH 45202
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Helene Nita White
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Barnard 1975 AB; Pennsylvania 1978 JD
Began Service: July 11, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Levin, Michigan Supreme
Court (1978-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Detroit Court of Common Pleas (1981); Judge, Michigan
District Court, 36th Judicial District (1981-1983); Judge, Michigan Circuit
Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1983-1992); Judge, Michigan Court of
Appeals (1992-2008)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan Judges Association; National
Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; State Bar of
Michigan; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Martha Seijas** (313) 972-5740
Education: Michigan 1980 BA;
Eastern Michigan 1982 MA;
George Washington 1991 JD
Judicial Assistant **Louise Harris** (313) 972-5740

Chambers of Senior Judge Damon Jerome Keith

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Damon Jerome Keith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: West Virginia State Col 1943 BA; Howard U 1949 JD;
Wayne State 1956 LL.M.
Began Service: October 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District
of Michigan (1967-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the
Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers,
Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Bar Association; National
Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **Alana Buchanan** (313) 234-5245
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2009
Law Clerk **Monya Dunch** (313) 234-5245
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2009

Chambers of Senior Judge Damon Jerome Keith *continued*

Law Clerk **Irfan Murtuz** (313) 234-5245
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2009
Administrative Manager **Dot Vinson** (313) 234-5245

Chambers of Senior Judge Gilbert S. Merritt

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Tel: (615) 736-5957

Gilbert S. Merritt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LL.B.; Harvard 1962 LL.M.
Began Service: November 18, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Dean and Instructor, Law School, Vanderbilt
University (1960-1961); Part-Time Lecturer, Law School, Vanderbilt
University (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt
University (1969-1970)

Government: Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of
Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District
of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive
Secretary, Code Commission, State of Tennessee (1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Conners (1962-1963);
Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Pamela Eddy** (615) 736-5957
Education: Massachusetts 1979 BS;
Catholic U 1990 JD
Administrative Manager **Sara Pettit** (615) 736-5957

Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy

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Detroit, MI 48226
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Cornelia G. Kennedy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: September 26, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)

Government: Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United
States Constitution (1987-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Michigan District Courts
(1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District
of Michigan (1970-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner,
Markle & Markle (1953-1966)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American
Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association;
American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association
of Women Lawyers; Women Judges Fund for Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **Walter Chen** (313) 234-5240
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: 2009

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